

GOVERNOR MORTON'S ADDITIONS TO THE GREATER NEW YORK'S COMMISSION.

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"Such a body of men is seldom gathered for any public work."

General Woodford was in Albany yesterday to ask the appointment of his partner on the Commission.

"I consider the appointment an honor not to be lightly put aside."



GEORGE M. PINNEY, JR.



JOHN F. DILLON



HON. SETH LOW



S.B. DUTCHER



STEWART L. WOODFORD



GARRET J. GARRETSON

GREATER NEW YORK COMMISSION FILLED.

Governor Appoints a Remarkable Body of Character Makers.

All Gratified with Their Selection and Say Nice Things of Associates.

Seth Low, Ex-Judge Dillon, General Tracy and Comptroller Fitch on the List.

MAYOR STRONG IS SATISFIED.

Republicans in the Majority, but They Are of Such Character That Democratic Colleagues Are Proud of Them.

Albany, June 9.—Governor Morton this afternoon completed the Greater New York Commission by the following appointments: Seth Low, President of Columbia College and ex-Mayor of Brooklyn.

Benjamin F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy.

John T. Dillon, ex-United States Circuit Judge.

Asahel P. Fitch, Comptroller of New York City.

Stewart L. Woodford, ex-Lieutenant-Governor.

Silas B. Dutcher, ex-Superintendent of Public Works.

William C. De Witt, ex-Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn.

George N. Pinney, Jr., District-Attorney of Richmond County.

Garret J. Garretson, County Judge of Queens County.

The act creating the commission specified that the following officers shall be members: The father of consolidation, Andrew H. Green; State Engineer Campbell W. Adams; Attorney-General T. E. Hancock; Mayor William L. Strong, of New York; Mayor Frederick W. Wurster, of Brooklyn; and Mayor P. J. Gleason, of Long Island City.

The Commission Complete.

Ten Republicans and five Democrats now constitute the commission that is to draft the charter of Greater New York. Of these six were appointed by the bill. The other nine were appointed yesterday by the Governor.

That all will accept is almost a foregone conclusion. Nearly all have already signified their intention of so doing. Others are waiting for the official notification that will come to-day or to-morrow.

Both Mayor Strong and Mayor Wurster expressed the most complete satisfaction at the list of their colleagues. Each of those nominated expressed great admiration for his fellows on the new commission, and this body promises to be one of the most harmonious formed in many years.

ASHEL P. FITCH.

Mr. Fitch is a Democrat, and was born in Clinton County, fifty-two years ago. Educated abroad, he returned to his native land to take his degree from the Columbia College law course in 1850. He served in Congress for three terms. Two years ago he was elected to his present position in the city government.

SETH LOW.

Seth Low, at his residence, No. 90 East Sixty-fourth street, said: "I have received no official notification of my appointment as a Greater New York Commissioner, and consequently do not care to discuss the matter."

Mr. Low is a Republican and will accept. He is president of Columbia University and was Mayor of Brooklyn for two terms. He was first elected in 1851. He was born in 1850 in Brooklyn and educated there at the Polytechnic Institute. He founded the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

He was the first Mayor in New York State to introduce the system of competitive examinations for municipal offices. He has been a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce in this city. Six years ago he was elected to the presidency of Columbia University. He has several times served as arbitrator between employers and employees to the satisfaction of both sides.

JOHN F. DILLON.

Ex-Judge John F. Dillon, at his home, No. 671 Madison avenue, said: "I have not had time to consider the matter, and the news of it was a complete surprise to me. It comes entirely unthought. I did not know my name had been mentioned or considered. Nevertheless, I deem it a duty to accept the position, and will probably do so. In my opinion the members of the Commission are well fitted for the duties which they are to perform, and I think the Governor has exhibited rare good judgment in their selection. There are men of wide experience and sound common sense and several able lawyers included in the number."

Mr. Dillon was born in Montgomery

County, N. Y., in 1831. He removed in early life with his parents to Iowa. In 1850 he was graduated from the medical department of Iowa University and was admitted to the bar in 1852. In the same year he made a special study of the law in France. He was elected District Attorney of the county, and in 1858, at twenty-seven, was elected District Judge. He was re-elected in 1862, and in 1865 was elected Judge of the Iowa Supreme Court. In 1868 he was made Chief Justice of Iowa, and re-elected in 1870. In that year he was appointed by President Grant United States Circuit Court Judge of the Eighth Circuit, comprising Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Arkansas. In 1870 he was Professor of Real Estate and Equity of Columbia College. He is now practicing law and is a general counsel of the Union Pacific, Western Union & Missouri Pacific companies.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY.

Benjamin F. Tracy said: "I've just heard the news. The Commissioners—myself excepted—are a most worthy collection of men—just suited to the work before them. I can see no reason why I should decline the great honor paid me to-day. Great credit is reflected upon the Governor Morton by this exhibition of his excellent judgment."

General Tracy is a Republican. His name is almost as familiar to the American schoolboy of to-day as is that of Harrison or Cleveland. General Tracy was born in Toga County in 1839, and was prepared for college at the Oswego Academy. He was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one, and has steadily risen in his profession. He entered the Union Army during the late war at the head of the One Hundred and Ninth New York Volunteers, and came out of the service a brevet brigadier-general.

Under Andrew Johnson he was United States District-Attorney for the Eastern District and made his name known by his relentless warfare against the whiskey ring. He was counsel for Henry Ward Beecher in the Tilton-Beecher case, and made Judge of the Court of Appeals in 1881 and Secretary of the Navy under Harrison.

STEWART L. WOODFORD.

Stewart L. Woodford, of Brooklyn, whom the Governor to-day appointed a member of the Greater New York Commission, is a caller at the Executive Chamber shortly before the announcement of the Governor's selections was made public. General Woodford was there to ask Governor Morton to appoint his law partner, General William C. Wallace, one of the commission, not knowing the Governor's decision.

General Woodford is sixty-two years old. He graduated from Columbia Law School in 1854 and entered the bar in 1857, coming into the war a brigadier-general. He was Military Governor of Savannah and of a quiet and prominent life in the city of Charleston. He is a lawyer in Brooklyn. He was Lieutenant-Governor at one time, Congressman and United States District-Attorney.

WILLIAM C. DE WITT.

William C. De Witt, at his law office, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, said: "I am profoundly sensible of the high honor conferred upon me by the Governor. It is a highly gratifying honor. I am proud to be a part of this great city. Months of constant application will be necessary. We will do our best to do it as well as we can. I note with pride the character of my associates."

Mr. De Witt is a Democrat. He is sixty-six years old, and a native of Paterson, N. J., but has lived in Brooklyn since 1857. He was a member of the City of Paterson, studied law and commenced the practice of it in 1851. In 1859 he was elected corporation counsel of Paterson. He has held the office for five terms. He proposed David B. Hill's name for the Presidency at the Chicago Convention.

Judge Garret J. Garretson, of Newtown, N. Y., said: "I shall be more than happy to undertake the duty assigned to me by the Governor. I consider it an honor to be selected to serve with these gentlemen, and I am proud to be on the commission. I do not believe a better choice could possibly have been made. They are a fine set of men and thoroughly representative of Greater New York."

Judge Garretson is a Republican. He was born in Queens County in 1847. He has been Surrogate, School Commissioner, president of the Board of Education and County Judge. He is a practicing lawyer. His family were among the earliest Dutch settlers in New York, and the Judge is a direct descendant of Gerrit I. Gerritsen.

SILAS B. DUTCHER.

Silas B. Dutcher, in his office at the Hamilton Trust Company, Brooklyn, said: "It is natural that I should be pleased with my selection by the Governor to serve with such estimable men as the Greater New York Commission. Such a body of men is seldom gathered for any public work. I am sure that all of the nominees to the Commission realize the honor and responsibility of their positions and will undoubtedly serve."

Mr. Dutcher is a Republican, born in Orange County in 1824. He was a member of the United States House of Representatives in 1876. He was made Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In 1877 he was made Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In 1880 he became president of the Union Trust Company, and in 1881 he became president of the Hamilton Trust Company, Brooklyn.

GEORGE N. PINNEY, JR.

George M. Pinney, Jr., in his office of District-Attorney on Staten Island, said: "I am glad to hear that Governor Morton has chosen such men as these, whose name to act as commissioners for the Greater New York. I feel honored that he has selected me to serve with them. I am enthusiastic on the subject of Greater New York and am willing to work untrudgingly to do my share in preparing the charter."

Mr. Pinney is a Republican, and was born in Windsor, Wis., in 1856. (Graduating from Harvard in 1876 and from Harvard Law School in 1882. He studied law under Choate until 1886, when he commenced practice for himself. He has law offices in this city and resides at New Brighton, S. I. Since 1888, when he moved to Staten Island, Mr. Pinney has taken the greatest interest in the government of this city. He was Supervisor of the town of Castleton, and in December 31 he was made District-Attorney of the county.



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LEE ASKS WEYLER TO REMOVE PRISONERS.

Consul-General Claims Their Quarters Are Not Fit for Occupancy.

Thus Far Efforts to Secure the Release of the Artist Dawley Have Proved Fruitless.

SPANISH VOLUNTEERS DEFEATED.

Routed by a Band of Cubans Near Cardenas. Calixto Garcia Said to Have Beaten and His Force Scattered.

By Gen. Bradley T. Johnson.

Havana, June 9.—Consul-General Lee today had an interview with Captain-General Weyler regarding the Competitor's prisoners. The Consul-General said the present quarters of the men were not fit for occupancy. He asked that they be confined in a better place.

General Lee also brought up the case of the American artist Dawley, who, although the Spaniards admit that he has committed no crime, is still kept in prison. General Lee asked that he and Dawley's counsel be permitted to see the artist.

General Weyler said that no one could see Dawley, but that the artist would be released "some time."

Spaniards Are Whipped.

Havana, June 9.—On Thursday last a force of Havana volunteers who were acting as a garrison on the Precioso estate, near Cardenas, met a large rebel party and an engagement took place, in which the volunteers were defeated and compelled to retreat. Seven of the Government's forces were killed and two wounded. Lieutenant Vasquez and two other Spaniards were captured, but released after signing a document, in which they bound themselves to never again fight against the Cuban patriots.

General Gasco reports having met a party of rebels under command of the insurgent leader, Calixto Garcia, near Venta de Casanova, and again near Bayamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. The rebels on both occasions occupied strong positions, but after making a strenuous defense, were dislodged.

A torpedo which had been placed in the road by the rebels exploded upon the arrival of the vanguard of General Gasco's column, and eight soldiers were wounded. After the rebels were finally dislodged from their position, they were pursued by the troops and dispersed. The loss of the insurgents cannot be ascertained. In the course of the fighting a Spanish captain and four soldiers were wounded.

DOG HAD ONE FRIEND.

When a Trolley Car Ran Over Him the Boy Was There to Weep.

A black mongrel dog appeared in the neighborhood of Bushwick avenue and Boerum street, Williamsburg, about a week ago and stationed himself on the curb. Every time a car would come along he would run along in front of it for some distance and annoy the motorman by barking at him.

The dog was thus engaged yesterday when he was knocked under the car by the tender and run over. A boy who had been playing with the dog pulled the mangled body off the track and cried bitterly over it.

BARONS ON A TRAMP AROUND THE WORLD.

Three of Them Call on the Mayor to Certify to Their Presence Here.

Claim to Be German Officers and Are Reticent Concerning Their Programme.

TWO ARE RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY.

Their Cards Bear the Names of Otto von Sark-Mettzaff, Friedrich Ferdinand von Levetzow and Alex. von Kawczynski.

Three handsome, stalwart officers of the German Army stepped with military precision into the City Hall yesterday morning. They first approached the custodian, who appeared in the uniform of the department presided over by General Collis.

"Wir wuehschen den Colonel Strass zu sehen," said one of the visitors. "Policeman Kemrell, who acts as German Interpreter, was called, and then the soldiers marched into the room leading to the Executive Chamber. Here they handed their cards to the policeman, which read: "Baron Otto von Sark-Mettzaff, Baron Friedrich Ferdinand von Levetzow and Baron Alexander von Kawczynski."

Baron Kawczynski said: "We are German officers on a furlough—that is, we have permission to travel. We came here from Berlin via Bremen and are making a tour of the world on foot for a wager. We have to walk wherever walking is possible. We cannot tell you the amount of the wager. That we must keep secret. Neither do we wish our names known publicly. As part of our agreement we must have our route verified. We therefore ask the Mayor to sign this."

The Baron produced in a book a slip which bore the city seal of Bremen and the name of the captain of the steamer they came over on. As they advanced toward the Mayor they saluted with their right hands, and after the object of their visit had been stated again in fairly good English by Baron Levetzow they were turned over to Secretary Hedges, who put the city seal upon their slip and dated it. It was with considerable hesitation that the gentlemen could be induced to sign their names in the visitors' book.

They would not give the route they intended to take, except to say they were going to "root it" to San Francisco, and that their next stopping place would be Albany. Baron Levetzow and Sark-Metzaff were neatly dressed in light blue serge. While Baron Kawczynski wore a suit of dark gray material and a hat to match, while his companions wore black derbys.

Having secured their seal, they again saluted the Mayor, saying: "Guten morgen," bowed to Hedges, and marched out. After leaving the City Hall, they went over to the County Court House, where it was said Sark-Metzaff and Levetzow took their first naturalization papers.

Baron Levetzow and Sark-Metzaff are well known here in German circles. The former is a nephew of Baron von Levetzow, ex-president of the German Reichstag. Friends of the titled trio are at a loss to account for their action at the City Hall yesterday, as two of the young noblemen have resided in New York for the last three years. What their object could have been in getting the Mayor to sign a voucher for an alleged pedestrian trip around the world no one seemed to be able to explain.

Baron von Kawczynski appears to be a new comer, though not as "green" as might be supposed, as an engineer named Mueller has applied recently at the Austrian-Hungarian Consulate, who was very anxious to obtain the present address of the Baron, who has not yet accounted for \$80 which he entrusted in his care on the voyage from the Fatherland.

TAMMANY LEADERS NOT TO BE DELEGATES.

Men Able to Talk on the Money Question Will Be Chosen for the Places.

By This Scheme the Organization Can Act on Silver as It Chooses Later On.

TWO HORNS TO THEIR DILEMMA.

Labor Vote May Favor Silver, and the Germans Gold, So Tammany Will Be Ready to Will to Favor Either.

The leaders of Tammany that will not attend the Chicago Convention as delegates. The delegates will be selected with a view to their ability to discuss the financial question.

An equal number of the delegates will be selected from outside the organization, and no man will be selected solely because of membership in Tammany.

For instance, Colonel John R. Fellows, while a good Tammany man, will not be chosen on that account, but because he is a fine orator and has the ear of the Southern Democrats.

This plan is expected to create dissatisfaction among those in the lower districts who are anxious for the honor of being delegates. It is explained to them that the fate of the organization may depend upon them stepping aside and allowing eminent Democrats from other districts to represent them.

This programme is considered necessary owing to the likelihood of a bolt by the Eastern Democrats in case of the triumph of silver at Chicago. If this course be followed, Tammany as an organization will not be bound by the action the delegation may see fit to take. After the campaign is under way, it will be better able to decide the wisdom of remaining in the party or supporting a third candidate.

The Tammany men are fully aware that there are two horns to the dilemma. In membership the great vote that Henry George polled as a candidate for Mayor in 1882, after a short canvass on the single tax issue, the leaders fear that the silver question may become very popular with the same element. If that should prove true Tammany would lose the labor vote, which is its main strength.

On the other hand, if they do not repudiate the Chicago ticket on a free silver platform the German vote will be lost to them. So in the meantime the organization will arrange to avoid as much responsibility at Chicago as possible.

The Tammanyites were much aroused by the interview with Senator Hedges, giving the reasons for the rapid growth of the silver sentiment. It has set them to calculating upon the possibilities of the Democrats winning on a silver platform. Here is one of several tables that were made:

DEMOCRATIC STATES. Virginia 12, Texas 15, North Carolina 11, Arkansas 17, South Carolina 9, Missouri 17, Florida 4, Kentucky 13, Montana 12, Tennessee 12, Alabama 11, Mississippi 9, Louisiana 8, Total 142.

SILVER. Washington 4, South Dakota 4, Nebraska 3, Utah 3, Wyoming 3, Nevada 3, Montana 3, North Dakota 3, Total 34.

DOUBTFUL. California 9, Illinois 24, Indiana 8, Iowa 13, Total 78.

Total 248. The number of votes necessary to elect is 224. So if the Democrats received 47 votes from the States classified as doubtful, according to this estimate they would win. The course to be pursued at the State

Convention has not yet been decided by the leaders, and will not be until Senators Hill and Murphy come here. They are expected this week. If the convention should instruct the Presidential Electors not to vote for a silver man the Chicago convention would probably refuse to seat the New York delegates. This month's State Convention is called for the purpose of nominating the Presidential Electors as well as delegates to the Chicago convention, but it is believed by some of the Democratic leaders that the convention can ignore the duty of naming the Electors and allow the second State Convention to attend to the matter.

Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, who is here to see his wife and daughter sail for Europe, was asked about the course of the silver Republicans at St. Louis.

"I have no right to speak for Senators Teller, who will lead the silver men, but I believe they will bolt," said Senator Jones.

"Will the second St. Louis convention, composed of the Populists and Silver party, endorse the Chicago ticket if the Democrats adopt a silver platform?"

"That will depend upon who the candidates are. However, if the Chicago candidates are endorsed it will be a red-hot campaign."

SEARCHING FOR THIEVES.

Bedford Residents Scouring the Woods for Men Who Robbed a Store Four Times.

Burglars broke into the large general store of W. B. Adams & Son, at Bedford Station, N. Y., on Sunday night, and stole six suits of clothes and three pairs of shoes. They had climbed the roof of the feed shed and got through the window upstairs in the clothing department.

The store was broken into by the same method only two weeks ago, and this makes four burglaries there within six weeks. The same fellows who committed this theft, it is believed, are the ones who did the previous ones.

Searching parties have been sent out in all directions over the country, and Monday morning the stolen goods were found in the woods about a mile north of the store. Some of the clothing were covered with blood, as if the thieves had gotten into a fight over the booty. A lot of the collar buttons stolen in the burglary two weeks ago, were found in one of the coats that had been worn by the thieves.

It is expected that the enprints will be caught, as the woods are being scoured.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Eight swans, imported from Russia by Oscar Hammerstein, arrived at Olympia yesterday. They will be placed in the artificial lake on the rear garden. Between the swans and the cow, Oscar will have quite a menagerie under his glass dome. Another novel feature secured for the rear garden is "El Capitán," which were highly appreciated. To-night hotel men of this city will attend the performance.

The Waverly Dramatic Circle has been incorporated. For the ensuing year the officers will be C. Ashford, Thomas, president; Katharine Andley, vice-president; Walter Worth, secretary; Laura V. Beck, treasurer; Charles J. Dwyer, business manager, and a board of directors consisting of George H. Karweg, chairman; William H. Flanagan, Lawrence J. Hader, and Charles D. Hall. The Circle will enter upon its fourth season early in October.

The opening of the amusement season at Manhattan Beach, which was postponed out of respect for the memory of Austin Corbin, will take place this evening, when "Evangelina" will be produced. The delay has given Mr. Blee further opportunity for rehearsal. One hundred people are employed in the revival of the famous extravaganza, including fifty chorus girls and twenty miscellaneous raffians. The principal roles will be played and sung by Frederick Solomon, George K. Fortesque, Clara Alma Jewell, Lewis, Henry Leche, Seymour Hess and Cherrish Simpson. New and handsome scenery and costumes have been provided.

The Garrick Theatre will close for the season Saturday night and "Thoroughbred" will be shelved until next season.

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